

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/21/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-6,9,19,22,23,27,29-34,43-45,47 and 48.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 6/21/06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
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9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patrick Fex on 8/9/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 7, 8, 10, 12-18, 21, 24-26, 28, 35-42, 46

- Claim 1, line 6: delete [for connecting to] and replace with connecting
- line 7: delete [for] and replace with and
- line 10: delete [other] and add other between "one" and "of"
- line 11: add , a controlling means attached to the analysis means
and to the HVAC system and controlling the pressure on at
least one of the multiple floors in response to sensor data
output from said analysis means by controlling the operation
of the HVAC system so as to attain a desired pressure on at
least one of said multiple floors after "output"
- Claim 5, line 1: delete [the steps of providing]
- Claim 19, line 1: add A method of controlling pressure before "In"
- line 2: delete [an internal building pressure method,]

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- line 6: delete [to] and add together between "sensors" and ";
- line 10: delete [other] and add other between "one" and "of"
- line 11: add , attaching a controller to the analyzer and the HVAC system and controlling the pressure on at least one of the multiple floors in response to sensor data output from said analyzer by controlling the operation of the HVAC system so as to attain a desired pressure on at least one of said multiple floors between "output" and "."
- Claim 29, line 1: delete [the steps of]
- Claim 30, line 1: delete [the steps of providing]
- line 5: delete [and element c) includes analyzing this dynamic pressure relationship]
- Claim 31, line 1: delete [the steps of providing]
- Claim 34, line 2: delete [to store the instructions]
- Claim 43, line 4: delete [element c) includes]
- Claim 44, line 3: delete [or the like]
- line 4: delete [these]
- line 5: delete [and element c) includes]
- Claim 45, line 6: delete [element c) includes]
- Claim 48, line 2: delete [the instructions]

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Basil Katcheves whose telephone number is (571) 272-6846. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Naoko Slack can be reached on (571) 272-6848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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